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Appellant: THEEUWES, FELIX  
Application: 08/988,292

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**Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
Docketing Notice**

Application 08/988,292 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on May 22, 2003 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2003-1778.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

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Reply Brief filed on: None  
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By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was not written for publication and is not binding precedent of the Board.

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte FELIX THEEUWES, MICHEL J.N. CORMIER  
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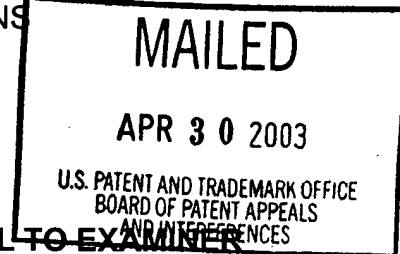
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**ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER**

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This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 31, 2002. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

There is no indication that the fee for the Appeal Brief has been collected.

Application No.08/988,292

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for collection of the Appeal Brief fee and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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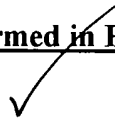
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Decision date: 11/24/03

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